

House

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1 *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the public credit
2 should be sacredly maintained, and all the obligations of the government honestly discharged; we
3 favor the early attainment of a currency convertible with coin, and therefore advocate the grad-
4 ual resumption and steady steps in that direction.

5 The silver dollar, having been the legal unit of value, from the foundation of the Federal gov-
6 ernment until 1873, the law under which its coinage was suspended, should be repealed at the
7 earliest possible day, and *silver made*, with gold, a legal tender for the payment of all debts, both
8 public and private.

9 That we believe, that the present volume of the legal tender currency should be maintained
10 until the wants of trade and commerce demand its further contraction.

11 That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our senators and representatives in congress.